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Title: LAMBDOID BACTERIOPHAGE) Exam.: G. Leffers, Jr.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) dated July 29, 2002 in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Enclosed herewith is a Petition to Revive Application and a check in the amount of \$1,280.00 to cover the cost of that Petition.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 57 and 59 as follows.

In claim 57, in claim paragraphs (b) and (d), please delete the phrase "matrix anchor" and replace it with the phrase --head or tail--.

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